

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE OFFICE OF THE VICTIM ADVOCATE
DRAFT MINUTES
FOR**

**Wednesday, December 12, 2012 10:30 a.m. Meeting
Senate Democratic Caucus Room, State Capitol
Hartford, Connecticut**

[This meeting was relocated from Room 410, State Capitol. Notice was posted on the door of Room 410 indicating the room change.]

Members Present: Mike Lawlor, Emily Landers, Brenda Jones Barnes & Dawn Luddy

Members Absent: Cathy Malloy

Chairman Lawlor convened the meeting at 10:43 a.m.

The members present introduced themselves.

Emily Landers moved that the Draft Minutes of the September 25, 2012 meeting and the November 28, 2012 meetings be approved as written. Dawn Luddy seconded the motion. The members unanimously approved both draft minutes as submitted.

The members then discussed the order in which questions would be asked of the ten persons to be interviewed and divided the questions among the members present.

At 11:00 a.m. Emily Landers moved that the meeting continue in Executive Session for the purpose of interviewing 10 candidates for the position of Victim Advocate. Dawn Luddy seconded the motion. The members unanimously approved the motion for Executive Session, whereupon the Committee met in Executive Session.

At 5:53 p.m. Chairman Lawlor reconvened the public session of the Committee.

Chairman Lawlor announced that the Committee had interviewed 10 candidates and that it had voted unanimously to recommend five candidates to the Governor and that it had unanimously agreed on a ranking of those five candidates in order of committee preference.

Chairman Lawlor agreed to draft a letter to the Governor advising him of the list and rankings, and agreed to email a draft of the latter to the advisory committee members prior to sending it to the Governor.

At 6:00 p.m. Chairman Lawlor adjourned the meeting.